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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): GIGABIT SWITCH SUPPORTING MULTIPLE STACKING
CONFIGURATIONS

By (Inventors): Mohan KALKUNTE

- ☒ 89 pages of Specification/Claims 1-13/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-46; 39 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to BROADCOM CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | | |
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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE | |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 355 | OR | | \$ 710 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 - 20 | = | x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = | x 40 = | \$ | OR | x 80 | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +135 = | \$ | OR | +270 | \$ | |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 710 | |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 [(\$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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